III.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS CULTIVATING TENANTS PROTECTION AND PAYMENT OF FAIR RENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958 (L. A. BILL NO. 1 OF 1958).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I beg to present the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1958) [a] and move— 9-10 a.m.

"That the Bill be dropped."

I may submit that another Bill will have to be prepared in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Sir, I went to know from the Hon. Minister whether there is any provision according to which the Bill can be withdrawn at this stage.

MR. SPEAKER : At any stage, the Bill can be withdrawn. The Hon. Minister has just now said that the Government are going to bring in a comprehensive Bill.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is only in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee we are withdrawing the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1958) be dropped."

The Motion was put and carried and the Bill was dropped.

IV.—BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1958-59—VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1958-59.

DEMAND XXII—HARIJAN UPLIFT.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,33,44,500 under Demand XXII—Harijan Uplift."

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved—

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 2,33,44,500 under Demand XXII—Harijan Uplift."

Will the hon. Member, Mr. Jagannathan move his cut motion?

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